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Nouvelle Representation Des Cotes Nord et Est De L'Asie, pour servir ... Articles du Supplement de l'Encyclopedie qui concerent le Passage aux Indes par le Nord ... 1772

Stock#: 0139
Map Maker: Diderot / de Vaugondy
Date: 1772
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 15 x 12 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fascinating study of the prevailing theories regarding the Northeast Coast of Asia during the second half of the 18th Century, prepared by Diderot. The 10 maps which accompany the supplement to Diderot's Encyclopedia are one of the earliest studies of comparative cartography, compiling the most modern variant theories and setting them out side by side or in a series of maps. This set of 3 maps focuses on the 3 theories of the NE Coast of Asia as reported by various German & Russian explorers. The NE Passage is the focal point of this map, contrasting the reports of three 18th Century cartographers. Gorgeous full color example.

Detailed Condition: